

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(3), the undersigned elects to extend the response date three (3) months from January 6, 1999 to April 6, 1999.

IN THE DRAWING

On Sheet 7 of the Drawing, Fig. 28, please add a lead line and numeral "276" as shown in "red" on the enclosed Sheet of Drawing.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Page 1, line 8, delete "retaining" and replace with:

--elongated--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 10, line 9, please delete "retaining" and replace with:

--elongated--;

Page 14, line 24, please delete "retaining" and replace with:

--elongated--;

Page 15, line 22, please delete "retaining" and replace with:

--elongated--;

Page 17, line 16, please delete "retaining";

Page 23, line 9, please delete "retaining" and replace with:

--elongated--;

N.E. Page 23, line 13, please delete "retaining" and replace with:

--elongated--;

Page 23, line 18, after the article "the", please insert the following:

--surface of the eye including the--;

Page 23, line 19, please delete "Conjunctival of an eye" and replace with:

--Conjunctiva--;